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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Hardness Buffer Solution
- **Product code:** HA7408SS
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**

GHS07
- **Signal word:** Warning
- **Hazard statements:**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements:**
P261 Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P321	Specific treatment - See Section 4 of this Safety Data Sheet.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

141-43-5	2-aminoethanol  Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318  Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; STOT SE 3, H335 Flam. Liq. 4, H227	20.58%
1313-82-2	disodium sulphide  Acute Tox. 3, H311  Skin Corr. 1B, H314  Acute Tox. 4, H302	0.5%
14402-88-1	Disodium [[N,N'-ethylenebis[N-(carboxymethyl)glycinato]](4-)-N,N',O,O',ON,ON'] magnesate(2-)  Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320	0.5%
7732-18-5	Water	76.02%
7647-01-0	Hydrochloric acid  Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318  Acute Tox. 4, H302; STOT SE 3, H335	2.4%

· **Additional information:**

For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.
 For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately rinse with water.

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If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Coughing

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

· **Danger:** No relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Wipe up small spills with paper towel and discard.

For larger spills, add sawdust, chalk or other inert binding material, then sweep up and discard.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
 - Prevent formation of aerosols.
 - Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
 - Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
 - Suitable material for receptacles and pipes: glass.
 - Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.
 - Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
 - Store away from foodstuffs.
 - Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).
 - Store away from oxidizing agents.
 - Store away from metals.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 - Keep containers tightly sealed.
 - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

64-19-7 Acetic acid

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 37 mg/m ³ , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 37 mg/m ³ , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 15 ppm Long-term value: 10 ppm
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 37 mg/m ³ , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 15 ppm Long-term value: 10 ppm

- **Exposure controls**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Not required under normal conditions of use.
Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves**
Neoprene gloves
Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Natural rubber, NR
Sensibilization by the components in the glove materials is possible.
- **Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:** PVC gloves
- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

- **Body protection:** Acid resistant protective clothing.
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**
No relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **Appearance:**
 - **Form:** Liquid
 - **Color:** According to product specification
- **Odor:** Acrid
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** 10-11
- **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** >100 °C (>212 °F)

- **Flash point:** >100 °C (>212 °F)
The product is not flammable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits**
 - **Lower:** Not determined.

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· Upper:	Not determined.
· Oxidizing properties:	Non-oxidizing.
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density:	
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapor density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Other information	No relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Corrosive action on metals.
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
Reacts with alkali (lyes).
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials**
Alkalis
Metals.
Oxidizing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides
Chlorine compounds

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

124-68-5 2-amino-2-methylpropanol

Oral	LD50	2700-3100 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.

Inhalation.

Eye contact.

Skin contact.

- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:** No relevant information available.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** May cause respiratory irritation.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information**

· **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. If the dilution of the use-level pH-value is considerably increased after use, the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and

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disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous. (Cont'd. of page 7)

- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.
- **UN proper shipping name**
- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA
- Class Not regulated.
- **Packing group**
- DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.
- **Environmental hazards** Not applicable.
- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

7647-01-0 Hydrochloric acid

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· Proposition 65 (California)

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients listed on DSL or NDSL.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Flam. Liq. 4: Flammable liquids – Category 4

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· **Sources**

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